

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.
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09/917,729-Conf. #1253Filing Date
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2143

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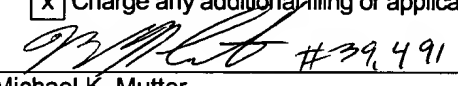
Invention: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, SERVER, SERVICE CENTER, AND SERVICE METHOD

MS Amendment
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	37	- 37 =		x	
Independent Claims	12	- 12 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within second month					450.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					450.00

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as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	09/917,729-Conf. #1253
		Filing Date	July 31, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Masahiro TERADA
		Examiner Name	K. H. Shin
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	0879-0345P
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$)	630.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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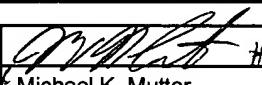
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1252 Extension for response within second month	450.00
1806 Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement	180.00

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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June 6, 2005 (Monday)

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated January 5, 2005, the period for reply having been extended two (2) months, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Remarks/Arguments.

This Reply, being filed on first business day following June 5, 2005, is timely filed within two months extension of the due date.